## DEALER SET-UP INSTRUCTIONS for SNAPPER 21" CAST ALUMINUM REAR DISCHARGE WALK BEHIND MOWERS

This SNAPPER Walk Behind Mower uses a handle engine control bail system to kill the engine for the SAFETY of the operator. These mowers are designed for quick set-up. The checklist on Page 4 should be filled out by the dealer as the items are checked off and/or performed and the Consumer/Operator Product Registration card filled out and sent to the Customer Service department at SNAPPER when completed. CAUTION: Cutting blades are extremely sharp. Wear heavy leather gloves when handling or working with blades. Be careful to avoid cutting yourself on sharp edges of blade.

**STEP 1:** Remove unit from carton. Remove packing material from unit and unfold handles. Do this carefully to prevent cables from hanging up or becoming kinked.

**STEP 2:** The bolts attaching the lower handle to the handle brackets are for shipping purposes only. Remove those bolts, and insert two curved head bolts out through each handle bracket and lower handle tube, securing with internal lock washers and nylon lock nuts. Tighten securely. See Figure 1.

**STEP 3:** Remove the two shipping bolts (one each side) attaching the upper handle to the lower handle. Replace each with a curved head bolt, inserting out through each side, and securing with an internal lock washer and a plastic T-knob nut. Tighten securely. See Figure 1.

STEP 4: Secure control cables along each side of handle assembly with four cable clips, positioning them as shown in Figure 1. Make sure that cables are set into relief loops in cable clips. Once clips are installed, make sure that all controls operate without binding.

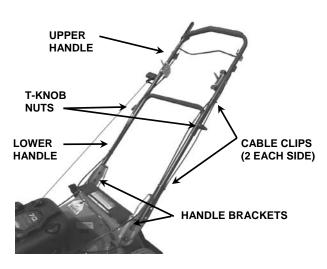


FIGURE 1

**STEP 5:** Pull blade control bail against handle and at the same time, pull engine rope handle and slip pull cord into rope guide located on handle. See Figure 2.

**STEP 6:** Install Operator Console onto upper handle with four  $1/4-20 \times 1/2$ " torx screws. Also, firmly press control knobs onto engine speed and ground speed control levers. (NOTE: Both knobs are identical.) See Figure 2.

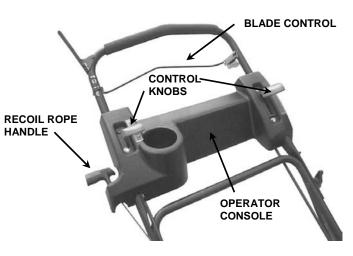
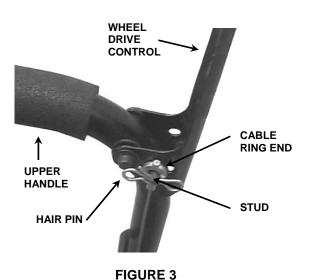


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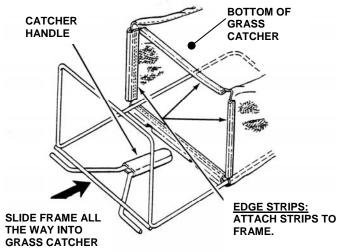
**STEP 7:** Remove hairpin from cable mounting stud on back of wheel control lever. Slip ring end of cable onto stud, and replace hair pin. See Figure 3.



**STEP 8:** Tip mower back against the upper handle to gain access to cutting blade. Remove foam shipping block from cutting blade. This must be removed before starting the engine.

**IMPORTANT:** This mower is shipped with the recycling plug installed. The plug must be removed if the mower is operated with grass catcher. DO NOT start or operate this mower without the plug or the entire grass catcher in place.

**STEP 9:** With grass catcher and catcher frame assembly upside down (plastic bottom turned up), insert bag frame assembly into catcher as shown in Figure 4. Fasten "C" shaped plastic edge strip located on front of bag around frame assembly on all four sides. Make sure edge strip is fastened securely.



## FIGURE 4

**STEP 10:** Install grass catcher to mower as follows: Lift discharge door, then grasp handle and hold grass catcher/frame up while placing rod ends over tabs at rear of mower deck. Release discharge door. See Figure 5.

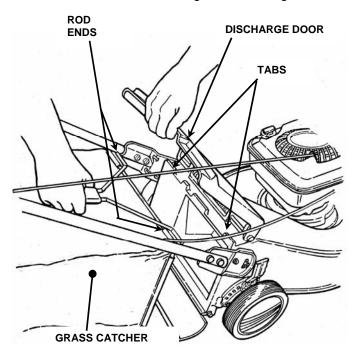


FIGURE 5

## **NOTES**


## DEALER PRE-SALE CHECKLIST for SNAPPER 21" CAST ALUMINUM REAR DISCHARGE WALK BEHIND MOWERS

The following must be accomplished prior to sale. Refer to the previous pages in this instruction for detailed set-up instructions. Review this checklist with purchaser. Check (  $\lor$  ) items actually performed and signed on checklist.

SET-UP CHECKLIST						
FOAM SHIPPING BLO	OCK removed from cut	ting blad	e.			
UPPER HANDLE & L	OWER HANDLE secur	red in pla	ce and hardwa	are tightened securely.		
OPERATOR CONSO	LE installed and CONT	ROL KN	OBS pressed	firmly in place.		
WHEEL DRIVE CABL	E connected.					
SIDE CHUTE, RECYC	CLING PLUG or GRAS	S CATC	HER installed	on mower.		
BLADE retaining bolt(	s) checked and tighten	securely	v. (30 to 40 ft. I	bs. recommended.)		
LUBRICATION						
ENGINE OIL added to	bring level up to full m	nark on 4	-cycle engines	(Refer to Engine Manua	al).	
OIL mixed with FUEL in specified ratio (2-cycle engines only).						
OPERATIONAL TEST						
ENGINE started, engi	ne control settings che	cked and	l adjusted as n	needed.		
WHEEL DRIVE check	=		-			
GROUND SPEED cor	ntrol checked.	•				
CPSC (Consumer Produ	uct Safety Commi	ssion)	COMPLIAN	CE TEST		
BLADE CONTROL sto	•	•				
DEALER'S RECORDS &	FINAL CHECK					
PERSONALLY HAND	ED Operator's Manual	& Mowe	r Safety Bookl	et to purchaser.		
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MOWER WILL BE USED COM	MMERCIALLY?	_ YES _	NO			
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Address		City		State	Zip	

IMPORTANT: This form is to be retained by the Dealer for future reference regarding Warranty, proof of purchase, traceability for product recall or service, etc. Complete the Product Registration Card and Mail to Customer Service Department at SNAPPER, P.O. BOX 1379, McDonough, Georgia, 30253.